



ESK VALLEY RAILWAY PASSENGERS' NEWSLETTER

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Real Music, Real Ale, Real Fun!

We are delighted to announce the return of the popular **Esk Valley Railway Friday night music and real ale train** every Friday through June, July and August!



The music train leaves Whitby at 19:18 and returns from Middlesbrough at 20:49, getting back into Whitby at 22:20. An additional service will then return to Middlesbrough, leaving Whitby at 22.25 and arriving at Middlesbrough 23.51 (no music on this one).

It all starts on Friday 2nd June

[Steve Chapman Smith](#) will be our first guest musician on the 19.18 Whitby-Middlesbrough and return trains. He is from Barnsley. He has recorded four John Peel sessions at the BBC Maida vale studios with Red Lorry Yellow Lorry and Ghostdance. Steve will be playing guitar and singing a mix of covers and his own compositions.



The bar is being run by Andrew Waller of the [Station Inn](#), Whitby, and will be serving 'bright' real ale from the **Whitby Brewery**, wines and soft drinks. We are very grateful to Andrew who, together with Northern Railway and North Yorkshire Moors Railway, are funding a splendid selection of musicians for your entertainment this summer. A great way of showing how, under all new management, we are working together for a better future for both the railways.



So no extra charge – just an ordinary fare to sit back and enjoy a social evening of music and fun.

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Musicians performing on the Music and Real Ale Train

Here's the line-up of musicians performing on the Friday night Music and Real Ale trains during the summer months.

JUNE

- 2nd: Steve Chapman Smith
- 9th: Dan Webster
- 16th: Serenity
- 23rd: Roger Sutcliffe
- 30th: Rebekah Findlay

JULY

- 7th: Serenity
- 14th: Steve Chapman Smith
- 21st: Highway 61
- 28th: Lisa Marie Glover

AUGUST

- 4th: Roger Sutcliffe
- 11th: Rebekah Findlay
- 18th: Steve Chapman Smith
- 25th: Serenity

Beyond Boundaries Art Festival, Comondale



Monday 29th May sees the unveiling of a new mural by **Debbie Mahaffy at Comondale Station**.

Take the 12:15 from Whitby to arrive for the unveiling at 13:00. This is followed by a series of art events through the week. [See here for more information.](#)

[Find out more about Comondale Art Week>>](#)

Moors Bus connections at Danby Station from Guisborough and Pickering

The new [MoorsPlus service](#) now connects York, Pickering and Blakey with Danby Station and the Moors Centre. It runs on Saturdays and Mondays (including Bank Holidays) until 30th September.



So you can take the 10:28 train from Middlesbrough, pick up the MoorsPlus service at Danby, go up to the Moors Centre for an hour and a half, then to Pickering over the Moors on the bus, back to Danby Moors Centre and catch the 16:40 back to Middlesbrough. Check the timetables for more combinations.

Also running on Sundays are the **M3** that connects Guisborough with Danby (for the Moors Centre and trains) and Pickering AND the **M6** that runs from Malton Station via Pickering, Cropton, Rosedale (See what is happening on ["This Exploited Land of Iron"](#) project), Castleton, Danby Station, Danby Moors Centre and back.

[View the MoorsPlus timetables and more>>](#)

New Timetables

Autumn timetable is available from our website. It is valid from Sunday 21st May until Saturday 9th December 2017.

Remember, you can always check the **Live Departures** box on the right hand side of our Homepage for up-to-the-minute travel information. eskvalleyrailway.co.uk/live/



Unique Timetables for each Railway Station

On each [station page](#), you will find, on-screen and in printer-friendly format, all the arrival and departure times at that particular station, along with journey duration times to Whitby and Middlesbrough, as well as sample ticket prices.

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What's on along the line?

[Absolutely Buzzing at Inspired by... gallery](#)

The Moors National Park Centre in Danby.
Friday 26 May – Monday 26 June

From a wearable wasp to a buzzing bouquet of bees, and from textile taxidermy bell-jars to millinery moths, designer and milliner Bridget Bailey explores the natural world in a textile spectacle – a fresh take on what is both beautiful and wearable.



Danby Moors Centre is a 20 minute walk from Danby station. The 10:28 from Middlesbrough gets in 11:17 and return 12:55 or 16:40. From Whitby, the 08:45 gets to Danby at 09:25 and the 12:15, at 12:55. Return to Whitby on the 11:17 or 14.55 or 18.29.

If you are planning an event in Whitby or along the Esk Valley line, tell us about it and we will publicise it on the website.

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